

















# A FORENSIC CONTEST.

THE ARKANSAS CAMPAIGN BRINGS OUT THE FULL FORCE OF ALL PARTIES.

Some interesting estimates—Cate vs. Featherston—Powell Clayton working for Langley—Republican's splendid fight—Minor political notes—A Confederate reunion.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 20.**—Every phase in the struggle now being waged in the First and Second Congressional Districts is watched with increasing interest. Within the past week both districts have been visited by able battle grounds, the same, indeed, of a forensic contest unusual in its remarkable. Besides the joint discussion in the First District between Judge Cate, the Democratic candidate, and Hon. L. P. Featherston, the Union Labor and Republican nominees, speeches have been made at different points in the district by local orators, and altogether there has been no effort left untaken to keep the canvass with which it was inaugurated. The leaders of both parties are doing effective work. The Democrats are moving to poll a large vote in Benton, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Craighead and other solid Democratic counties in the district than was cast in the state election in September. The Republicans are working to poll a tremendous colored vote in Phillips, Desha, Chicot, Mississippi and Crittenden counties. Circulars are being sent to leading colored workers and to many voters in these counties, urging them to go to the polls on Nov. 4 and vote for L. P. Featherston, and assuring them that they will be protected by the Federal Government in the exercise of the ballot.

**SOME INTERESTING ESTIMATES.**—Cate and Featherston spoke at Maynard, Randolph County, Saturday. While the discussion has been conducted thus far with dignity and courtesy, it is not altogether free from personal matter. Cate charged Featherston with having voted for the force bill, with usurpation of his (Cate's) seat in Congress, and with masquerading as a Democrat while in reality being a Republican. Featherston defends his support of the force bill, and as one reason, exhibits a fac simile of the double-edged ballot which was used in the election of 1888, and which figured in the halls of Congress during the Reconstruction period. He claims that Cate voted for Gen. Powell Clayton for United States Senator (Powell Clayton is a better Democrat than Cate, because he believes in the untrammelled exercise of the suffrage). Friends of both candidates are during the campaign. Featherston's supporters say that he will carry Benton, St. Francis, Mississippi, Lee, Independence, Phillips, Chicot and St. Charles counties, and that he will receive 20,000 votes. They claim that the active work which is being done will bring out in November a total vote of between 35,000 and 40,000, as against 30,000 polled at the election two years ago, and 41,418 cast by the district in the recent state election, and that the increase will be in favor of Featherston and will insure his election. The elect counties named are relied on to give him at least 15,000 votes, in which event, his opponents claim, that counting the votes which he polled for him in the last election, he would have a majority of 1,000. While the actual result will not doubt vary considerably from the present estimates, there seems to be little doubt but that the polling of a full Democratic vote will give the district to Cate by a substantial majority.

**GEN. POWELL CLAYTON WORKING FOR LANGLEY.**—The event of the canvass in the Second District was the appearance on the stump of Gen. Powell Clayton, who made his opening address at Pine Bluff on Oct. 16, speaking to a large audience, many of whom were new to the speaker. The speech was in the main conservative but had been anticipated. He reviewed the past history of the state, and said that the late John M. Clayton was elected to Congress from the Second District by a majority of 450. He made an earnest plea to the negroes to support Gen. Langley, and told them never since the late Abraham Lincoln put his pen to the proclamation of emancipation have your liberties been in such peril. He declared the force bill, declaring that had it been in operation "there would have been no ballot-boxes in Woodruff County, but to-day John M. Clayton would be the representative of the Second District in Congress, and the six children would not be fatherless." The speech will undoubtedly have the effect of arousing the colored voters in Jefferson County, and bringing them to the support of Langley. He also made appointments to fill at England, Lonoke County, Oct. 23, and at Clarendon, Monroe County, Oct. 25. The Republicans evidently believe they will carry the district for Langley, and are straining every nerve to bring out a full vote.

**BECKENRIDGE'S SPLENDID FIGHT.**—Meanwhile Beckenridge is conducting his canvass with ability. In his opening campaign, so far as concerns the Democrats, he has been superbly successful. The district has been swept with a cyclone of oratory. Besides the splendid speeches delivered by Hon. C. M. Miller, United States Senator, and Hon. W. M. House, Hon. W. M. Flanck and other representatives of the Democratic party, Beckenridge has delivered a series of stirring addresses. The closing day of the canvass will be full of interest. Hon. W. C. Beckenridge will be expected to deliver several speeches in the district, beginning at Lonoke, Oct. 23. He will be given a royal welcome and his address will be listened to with great interest by the Democratic candidates. To-day Beckenridge and Langley speak at Springfield. Beckenridge is very popular of the result, he will be elected by a good majority. It is estimated that he has made a most remarkable canvass.

**MINOR POLITICAL NOTES.**—Hon. W. L. Terry, Democratic nominee in the Fourth Congressional District, spoke at Waldron, Congreational District, Saturday. Mr. H. B. Phillips of Arkansas, a gentleman of considerable reputation as an orator, is assisting in the canvass in the First District in behalf of the Democratic candidate, Judge Cate. Hon. Thomas C. McKee, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District, made a speech at Magnolia Saturday. Hon. W. M. Fishback Saturday addressed a Democratic meeting at Jackson, in behalf of the election of Beckenridge in the Second Congressional District.

**CONFEDERATE REUNION.**—The reunion of Gen. Reynolds and Gov'n's Brigades at Fort Union, Oct. 19, was a most interesting affair. Members of the Sixth and Twelfth Infantry and First and Second Cavalry, U. S. A., and a large number of the reunion was the impromptu address made by Capt. John C. Fletcher of this city.

**WORTHINGTON'S ADDRESS.**—The Horticultural Society of Northwest Arkansas met at Springfield last Friday. Over 15 varieties of apples were exhibited, some weighing twenty-four ounces. The shipments of apples from that section to the State of Eastern markets have been very great in the past month, the receipts from the sales amounting to more than \$40,000.

**FOR FURNACES USE PITTABURG COKE.** Dwyer & Feuerborn, sole agents, 708 Pine street.

**New Warrants.**

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dwyer has issued warrants for the arrest of James Walker with murder in the first degree in killing Harry Harris; John Morison, violating the Sunday liquor law; Aug. Wines, attempted criminal assault on 8-year-old child; James J. Stevens, Georgia.

# DRAMA AND OPERA.

The German Season Opened—Yesterday's Dramatic Events—Abbott and Emmet.

Both the dramatic and operatic seasons of Sauer & Ritore's German Stock Co. opened last evening, the fact that the English attractions at the Olympic and Grand do not open until to-night affording opportunity for performances of both branches of the company.

The dramatic inauguration took place at the Olympic, where Schoenthal's "Lost Ward" was presented to an audience which filled the theater. The drama was new to this city and both play and performance scored unqualified successes. The cast was evenly strong throughout and the production was excellent, all of the details being carefully worked out with conscientious earnestness and intelligence, which makes the best German dramatic work. Among the noticeable good efforts were those of Mr. Ritore as Philip Meisinger, Alexander Jordan, Karl Walde mar, Karl Gruber, Paul Zimmermann, Miss Forster, Miss Boiz, Miss Showhick and Miss Von Bach. The audience was enthusiastic in approval of the performance.

The operatic event was the production of the "Czar and Carpenter" at the Grand. The performance of the opera was not so uniformly good as that of the drama, but there was much to enjoy in the work and there were individual excellences of a notable kind. Detlef Framas as the Czar demonstrated that he possessed a fine baritone voice and sang and acted with artistic finish and excellent spirit. He rendered the Czar's scenes and sword song splendidly. A good tenor was presented in the person of Herr Hager, who sang the part of the Czar's son, Gerhard Siegmund, as Van Bati and Moritz Halder as the Margrave, who sang the part of the Czar's daughter, the Countess. There was some vocal and dramatic weakness and a heaviness in certain parts of the performance which marked it somewhat.

Yellow haired Mattie Vickers, with her cute German accent, her big wooden shoes and her natural exuberant personality, appeared before a St. Louis audience for the first time after an absence of three years, in her new play, "The Cattle King." The drama was well received and their appreciation of the efforts of herself and company was duly shown. In "Edelweiss" the drama predominated but Miss Vickers introduced her little sketches in a decidedly unobtrusive and pleasant manner. The play is admirably suited to her vocal and dramatic gifts and she succeeded in fully establishing herself in the favor of the audience. Miss Vickers carried special scenery, some of which is very pretty, the avalanche scene being of unusual excellence. On Thursday evening Miss Vickers will produce, at the request of her numerous friends in St. Louis, her play, "Jacqueline." Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

"The Cattle King," styled the equestrian drama, appeared at the Grand Theater last night when James H. Wallick in the title role. "The Cattle King," as its title would indicate, is a story of the life of a cowboy, with cattle ranches, vaqueros, Mexicans, etc. The audience was kept in a fever of anticipation by the numerous exciting incidents portrayed in which Mr. Wallick's well-trained horses, Charger, Raider, Egypt and others, carried off a large portion of the honors. Mr. Wallick has grown rather stout of late years and in consequence has lost considerable of his former agility. One of his former stunts was to jump from the ground to the back of his horse at a jump, but now he assists himself into the saddle with both hands. His riding is still graceful, however, and his command of the stage is wonderful. The company is an excellent one for a class of drama, and the play is very entertaining. The success will be given Thursday and Saturday.

**THE STANDARD.**—"Vesper Bell," which opened at the Standard yesterday, is a dramatic comedy which has not appeared at that theater before for some time. Nineteen Oct. Gray plays the part of the heroine in a very acceptable manner. She has a clear, penetrating voice and an excellent presence on the stage. J. C. Carr makes a very poor wizard and the great intelligence and almost human understanding of the remarkable training of the hard dogs and the beautiful Russian ponies which go through their several parts in a very manner without the least appearance of command from any person on the stage. The avalanche scene in the third act is very pretty and the wolf scene is thrilling. The life setting of the immense dogs making it seem so natural. On Friday and Saturday nights the company will produce the "Old Oaken Bucket."

To-night, at the Grand, the Abbott Opera Co. will open an engagement with a production of "The Cattle King," which is a drama being strong vocally and dramatically and elaborate in production.

**J. K. Emmet in his new version of "Fritz,"** entitled "Uncle Joe or Fritz in a Madhouse," will open at the Olympic to-night. Mr. Emmet will sing new and old songs and his great St. Bernard will be on the stage.

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**TICKET-SCALPERS ARRESTED.** Juvenile Burglars Arrested—Newspapers Seized—Exchanged Shots—Texas Topics.

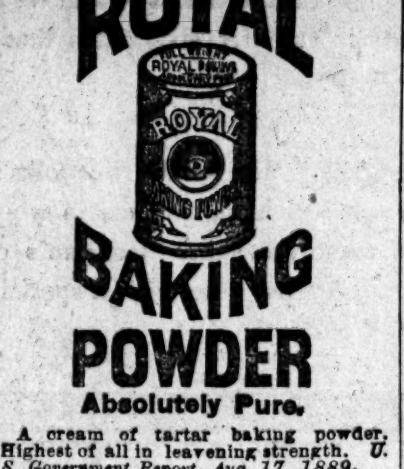
**DALLAS, Oct. 20.**—Raiser Hurst, D. H. Ceglar, G. H. McConville and H. H. Schiefel, ticket scalpers, were arrested yesterday for a failure to take out city licenses. Complaints about the practices of these men have become frequent of late.

**FRANK DAWSON AND BUD AND JAKE TENNISON,** the oldest 11 years of age, were arrested for burglary yesterday.

**SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20.**—In the post-office yesterday 1,500 pounds of mail material from the San Antonio Express office was seized and sent to the post office for examination. The drawing, as nothing had been said of the drawing the paper thought the law could be evaded by putting the material in the post office. The drawing, but Attorney Farrell said it could not.

**HONOLULU, Oct. 20.**—William Knapp, owner of a cotton factory, and Robert Collier, a friend, quarreled about a woman and exchanged four shots yesterday. Knapp was shot through the heart at the fourth shot, while Collier was unhurt. He recovered himself up.

**HONOLULU, Oct. 20.**—The large grocery store of Wallace Waggoner & Co., which failed last Saturday for \$200,000, was liquidated last night and a large quantity of goods stored.



**MAILLISTER'S BOOK,**  
"SOCIETY AS I FOUND IT," WILL APPEAR TO-MORROW.

Some of the Features of the Volume—The Author's Recollections of His Mother—Early Days in New York—Stocking His Farm With Borrowed Capital—Mistakes Made by the World.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 18.**—Ward McAllister's book, "Society as I Found It," will be published to-day. The volume is an octavo of 381 pages and is divided into twenty-seven chapters. These are headed as follows and will give the expectant reader an idea of the contents: "My Family," "Law and Housekeeping," "Introduction to London Sports," "A Winter in Italy," "Germany and the Alps," "Winter in Paris," "Home Again," "Hurry-Making in the South," "Life at Newport," "Society's Landmarks," "Delights of Country Life," "Fashions, the People," "Cottillions—Indoors and Out," "An Era of Great Extravagance," "Newport," "Social Unity," "A Golden Age of Feasting," "Entering Society," "Entertaining," "Maidens," "Chaperons and Other Vices," "Dinners," "Cooking and Catering," "Balls," "Various Newport Balls," "Washington Dinners and New York Balls."

**THE AUTHOR'S MOTHER.**  
"In 1829," he says, "my mother, a beautiful girl of 18 years, was introduced into New York society by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Ward, the wife of Samuel Ward, the banker of the firm of Prime, Ward & King. She was a great belle in the days when Robert and Richard Ray and Prescott Hall were of the jeunesse doree of this city. In my opinion she was the most beautiful, Muriel-like woman I have ever seen, and she was a good one, too. A beautiful—angel in works of charity and sympathy for her race. Charlotte Corday's picture in the Louvre is a picture of the mother. The likeness arose from the fact that her family were descended on the maternal side from the Corday family of France. The author describes his early life in New York. He resided, he says, with an old maid lady, his godmother, in Tenth street, where, when she died, he preferred the Presbyterian Church to himself to the extent of \$1,000,000. "As the supposed heir of the family, I was early on my way to the New York society. 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**COLLINSVILLE, ILL.**  
Forman at Troy—The Cards Out—Personal Gossip.

Congressman Forman and Hon. Nick Perry met with an enthusiastic reception at Troy Saturday night.

Rev. J. G. Wright of Greenville was entertained by Mrs. Bassett Sunday.

John Clinton of St. Louis was out Saturday and Sunday.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Fletcher and Isaac Wilshire. The ceremony will take place Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Benven Wiley has returned from a trip to O'Fallon and Alma.

Howard L. Terry, Sunday in St. Louis, the guest of his father, Judge Terry.

Miss Nannie and Gretta Powell returned today after a pleasant visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Flood goes to St. Louis today, to spend some time.

Henry Lanham, Sr., has returned from Edwardsville.

Miss Ellen Jones, who has been in our city for some time, returned today to her home at Caseyville, Ill.

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THE PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Macon's Estimate of Murphy and Dixon—A suggestion for a compromise between the rival Base Ball Leagues—Brotherhood Record on the Ball Field—Sporting News of All Kinds.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 20.**—The Brotherhood of Players will meet in this city today. Fred Pfeffer of the Chicagoans arrived in town last night.

Paul Radford of Cleveland will arrive this morning.

Irwin Boston, Chas. G. Sullivan of Philadelphia, James White of Buffalo, Ed Hanlon of Pittsburgh will also be on hand.

President J. M. Ward will represent the Brooklyn and Secretary T. J. Keefe and James O'Rourke will look out for the interests of New York.

The question of securing a representation on the Players' League Conference Committee will be discussed, and also the question as to playing teams up against the Brotherhood.

President John Addon of the Chicago Players' Club came on with Pfeffer, and went to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

President Albert L. Johnson of Cleveland will arrive at the St. James to-night. The Wagner brothers of Philadelphia, and President Joe Callahan of Brooklyn are expected today.

There is no longer any doubt but that the players will be represented in the Players' League Conference Committee. One of the most prominent men in the League assured a reporter last night that the players would be recognized as business partners.

It is believed that the Players' League is concerned, the rest will be comparatively plain sailing.

**Brothers' Base Ball Career.**

Dennis Brothers, first baseman of the Boston players' team, is one of the heaviest batsmen in the country, says the Boston Globe.

He was born at Silver Lake, N. Y., thirty-two years ago. He first played with the Athletics of Wappling Falls in 1877, and the following season found him with the Rochester (N. Y.) club.

He formed one of the Haymakers of Lansingburgh, N. Y., in April and May, 1879, when his hard hitting and fine fielding secured the title of champion.

He was then secured by the Detroit team of 1880 with the Baltimoreans, and on his third season in June of that year he joined the Rochester club.

He was again in his old position with the Athletics, and was fairly successful as a pitcher, but more successful as a fielder and a batter.

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**WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.**

General Heavy Rains in the North Field Up Stock Ponds—Correspondents' Remarks.

The weather-crop bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, for the week ending Oct. 18, 1890, contains forty-six reports.

The rainfall has been normal in the northern sections and above the normal in the northern sections. The temperature and the sunshine have been normal. The general heavy rain in the northern half of the State has filled up stock ponds and put the ground in good condition. The soil in the southern section is getting in good condition and farmers are rapidly seeding wheat. On account of the delay caused by the continued heavy rain a smaller acreage will be sown in this section than was expected. Young wheat is looking well.

Correspondents' remarks are as follows:

Buchanan—Heaviest rains of the season. Wheat heavy and cloudy weather have prevented corn from maturing. Wheat and turnips continue good.

Carroll—Heaviest rains of the season. Wheat and turnips continue good.

Cape Girardeau—Corn safe. Wheat sowing nearly finished. Sorghum better than expected.

Christian—Seeding still delayed by wet weather.

Clinton—About four and a half inches of rain.

Delaware—Plenty of rain and stock water. Wheat looks well.

Gasconade—Wheat and pastures looking well.

Hickory—A heavy crop of mast. Some cholera among the hogs.

Lawrence—More rain this week than had fallen during the past four months. Wheat doing finely.

McDonnell—Plenty of rain, pastures dry; first ice on the 18th.

Ozark—Wheat seeding in progress.

Polk—Plowing and seeding wheat rapidly.

Lafayette—Three and three-tenths inches of rain; ground soaked; wheat growing finely; pastures good.

Bellevue—Corn ripening and drying up daily. Young wheat is looking fine.

Jefferson—Wheat about all seeded, some of it up and looking well. Late potatoes making very fast.

Polk—Wheat seeding nearly finished. Some corn damaged in the field.

Grundy—Over two inches of rain. Rye and grass fine.

Lincoln—Heavy rains—Wheat growing finely. Sodaway—ground in fine condition.

DeKalb—Seedling about finished. Irish potatoes have been greatly benefited by September rains.

Audrain—Everything safe from frost. Tomatoes plentiful.

McDonald—Heavy rains. Too wet for plowing.

Montauk—Favorable conditions.

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**WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.**

General Heavy Rains in the North Field Up Stock Ponds—Correspondents' Remarks.

The weather-crop bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, for the week ending Oct. 18, 1890, contains forty-six reports.

The rainfall has been normal in the northern sections and above the normal in the northern sections. The temperature and the sunshine have been normal. The general heavy rain in the northern half of the State has filled up stock ponds and put the ground in good condition. The soil in the southern section is getting in good condition and farmers are rapidly seeding wheat. On account of the delay caused by the continued heavy rain a smaller acreage will be sown in this section than was expected. Young wheat is looking well.

Correspondents' remarks are as follows:

Buchanan—Heaviest rains of the season. Wheat heavy and cloudy weather have prevented corn from maturing. Wheat and turnips continue good.

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Cape Girardeau—Corn safe. Wheat sowing nearly finished. Sorghum better than expected.

Christian—Seeding still delayed by wet weather.

Clinton—About four and a half inches of rain.

Delaware—Plenty of rain and stock water. Wheat looks well.

Gasconade—Wheat and pastures looking well.

Hickory—A heavy crop of mast. Some cholera among the hogs.

Lawrence—More rain this week than had fallen during the past four months. Wheat doing finely.

McDonnell—Plenty of rain, pastures dry; first ice on the 18th.

Ozark—Wheat seeding in progress.

Polk—Plowing and seeding wheat rapidly.

Lafayette—Three and three-tenths inches of rain; ground soaked; wheat growing finely; pastures good.

Bellevue—Corn ripening and drying up daily. Young wheat is looking fine.

Jefferson—Wheat about all seeded, some of it up and looking well. Late potatoes making very fast.

Polk—Wheat seeding nearly finished. Some corn damaged in the field.

Grundy—Over two inches of rain. Rye and grass fine.

Lincoln—Heavy rains—Wheat growing finely. Sodaway—ground in fine condition.

DeKalb—Seedling about finished. Irish potatoes have been greatly benefited by September rains.

Audrain—Everything safe from frost. Tomatoes plentiful.

McDonald—Heavy rains. Too wet for plowing.

Montauk—Favorable conditions.

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